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THREE MEN INDICTED FOR TRAFFICKING IN COUNTERFEIT GOODS AT GRANDVIEW FLEA MARKET IN DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Michael J. Gunnison (Attorney for the United States Acting Under Authority Conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 515), reports that three men have been indicted for selling counterfeit goods at the Grandview Flea Market in Derry, New Hampshire.

Guo Qiao Lin, and Peng de Lin, both of Flushing, New York, and Junwu Chen, of Woodside, New York, were each indicted for selling handbags, purses, wallets, and related items bearing counterfeit trademarks that were registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by several companies including Prada, Coach, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Kate Spade, Burberry, Gucci, Dooney, Bourke, Dolce and Gabbana, and Versace.

On June 6, 2009, agents of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Derry Police Department executed three federal search warrants and arrest warrants at the Grandview Flea Market in Derry, New Hampshire, and arrested the three men for trafficking in counterfeit goods.

The searches and arrests followed a two year investigation into the sale of counterfeit goods by some vendors at the Grandview Flea Market, which is located at 2 Island Pond Road in Derry, New Hampshire. It is a violation of federal law for anyone to intentionally traffic in goods that they know have counterfeit markings which purport to be registered trademarks. During the searches, agents seized thousands of handbags, purses, wallets, and related items from vendor areas at the Grandview Flea Market used by the three men. The seized items are alleged to bear counterfeit markings that purport to be registered trademarks of several designer manufacturers.

If convicted of trafficking in counterfeit goods, each man faces up to 10 years in prison and up to a \$2,000,000 fine.

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Guo Qiao Lin, Peng de Lin, and Junwu Chen were arraigned today in U.S. District Court in Concord, New Hampshire. The court ordered each man released under conditions to be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office pending their trials which were scheduled for February 2 and 17, 2010.

An indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, each defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

This case is being investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.